

but the rule should be changed, I think, if you want that.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I certainly was not being critical of your position. I can appreciate that. I am just telling you that for future reference that we have always amended amendments on Select File on the way up with 20 votes.

PRESIDENT: Not since I have been here. This has happened before and I ruled this same way. Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, Mr. President, for information from the Chair. Does your ruling say that any amendment to an amendment on Select File needs 25 votes to amend that amendment?

PRESIDENT: Yes, that is correct.

SENATOR KELLY: Then are you also saying that when the amendment is amended that that settles the question and that the bill advances?

PRESIDENT: No, no, we still have to vote on Senator Hefner's amendment.

SENATOR KELLY: So then his amendment is still in place at \$120?

PRESIDENT: You can offer another amendment to it.

SENATOR KELLY: What I am trying to do is just to get straight what is taking place.

PRESIDENT: The Hefner amendment has not been acted upon.

SENATOR KELLY: So an amendment to an amendment on Select File takes 25 votes?

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KELLY: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon, for what purpose do you ask recognition?

SENATOR SIMON: I just want to speak to the amendment when it comes up.

PRESIDENT: All right, now we are back on the Hefner amendment.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: The Chair will recognize Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Okay, we are now speaking on the amendment, correct?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR SIMON: I think we have heard all the discussions on this amendment or the amendment to the amendment. I